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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PATENT**

In re application of: Brosnan

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Title: USING A GAMING MACHINE AS A  
SERVER

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT****ATTENTION EXAMINER CAPRON**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2002 please consider the following proposed amendments for discussion during the teleconference:

**In The Claims:**

All pending claims have been reproduced below in an appendix for the convenience of the Examiner. Please substitute the clean versions of claim 1 and 6. The claims in the appendix are "marked-up," showing underlining or brackets.

1. A gaming machine comprising:
  - a master gaming controller that controls a game played on the gaming machine;
  - a game server that provides one or more game services to a plurality of gaming machines within a network of gaming machines; and
  - a communication interface connected to [a]the network of gaming machines

wherein the gaming machine is capable of receiving game information from the plurality of gaming machines via the communication interface and providing